

74 JUN 2001

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EL659038325US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: June 14, 2001

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

Mary E. Dionne

(TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

ROBERT SCHMELER ET AL.

) Examiner: Not Assigned
) Group Art Unit: Unknown

on: COOLING PANEL FOR A FURNACE
FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed on: Concurrently herewith

) (Our Docket No. 6077-04WOUS)

Box PCT
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examining the application, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, please insert, -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --;

line 5, please insert, -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 3, line 15, please insert, -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 6, line 23, please insert, -- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

Page 7, line 13, please insert, -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.